

## Idioms with parts of the body

### I. What do those idioms mean? Find the explanations below.

1. Even if you fail the exam, don't lose your head.
2. Look at those roses! Ron really has got green fingers.
3. I have butterflies in my stomach before every exam.
4. His boring grandfather is a real pain in the neck. I can't stand his stories about old times.
5. Steven and Jenny are head over heels in love. They don't have time even for old friends.
6. When I go on holidays, I never take my car. I prefer to thumb my way.
7. If we split hairs like this, the discussion will never finish.
8. Hands off the chocolate! It's mine!
9. Your grandpa must be really long in the tooth. His hair is completely grey.
10. I'm angry because the problem was discussed behind my back.
11. The sight of the killer with his bloody hands made my hair stand on end.
12. Don't lose heart before the fight. Bob isn't much stronger than you.
13. Whatever you say about her clothes, she takes everything to heart.
14. Don't believe what John says. He's pulling your leg!
15. Will you give me a hand? I can't do it myself.
16. This serial killer murdered 15 people in cold blood.
17. Politics has always been a bone of contention in my family; therefore we try to avoid this subject when we are together.
18. I was trying to catch the waiter's eye but he ignored me.
19. Many left-wing politicians lost face last year because of the numerous scandals.
20. Could you keep an eye on my flat while I'm away for the weekend?

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| A. frighten sb. very much      | I. be afraid before an important event | P. without sb's knowledge             |
| B. trick sb., deceive sb.      | J. lose courage                        | Q. without feelings, very calmly      |
| C. be good at gardening        | K. an irritating person                | R. a subject of constant disagreement |
| D. help sb.                    | L. go into details                     | S. attract sb's attention             |
| E. panic                       | M. lose respect of other people        | T. look after sth., observe carefully |
| F. very old                    | N. completely                          |                                       |
| G. hitch-hike, go hitch-hiking | O. don't touch                         |                                       |
| H. take sth. very seriously    |  |                                       |

### II. What could have been the cause of those injuries and problems? Use your imagination.

e.g. a broken arm - I've fallen down the ladder. / I've been skiing carelessly.

- a bruise -
- a dislocated shoulder -
- a sprained wrist -
- a sting -
- stomach ache -
- a swollen ankle -
- a broken leg -
- a blister -
- a black eye -
- a burn -
- a cut on your finger -
- a rash -
- paleness -
- indigestion -